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The reply filed on 2/24/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response does not present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the new claims patentable over the applied reference (MPEP 714.02). Applicant's arguments fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.111(b) because they amount to a general allegation that the claims define a patentable invention without specifically pointing out how the language of the claims patentably distinguishes them from the references. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Receipt is acknowledged of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a submission, filed on 2/24/2005. The submission, however, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because The response does not present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the new claims patentable over the applied reference. Applicant's arguments fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.111(b) because they amount to a general allegation that the claims define a patentable invention without specifically pointing out how the language of the claims patentably distinguishes them from the references. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from

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Conclusion

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Fadok', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Patent Examiner